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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/644,826

Confirmation No.: 6175

Applicant: Min-Hui CHEN

Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: August 21, 2003

Examiner: Lloyd A. GALL

Title: PROTECTIVE MECHANISM
FOR PADLOCK

Attorney Docket: CHEN3579/WKP

Customer No.: 23364

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

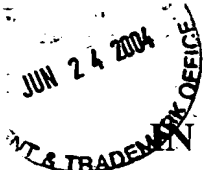
This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004 in the above application. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and the remarks that follow. All claim cancellations and/or amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is a **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE** in the above-identified application.☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	11	- 20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 9 = \$0.00	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	1	- 3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 43 = \$0.00	× \$ 86 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
TOTAL				\$0.00	

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- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE: June 24, 2004

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